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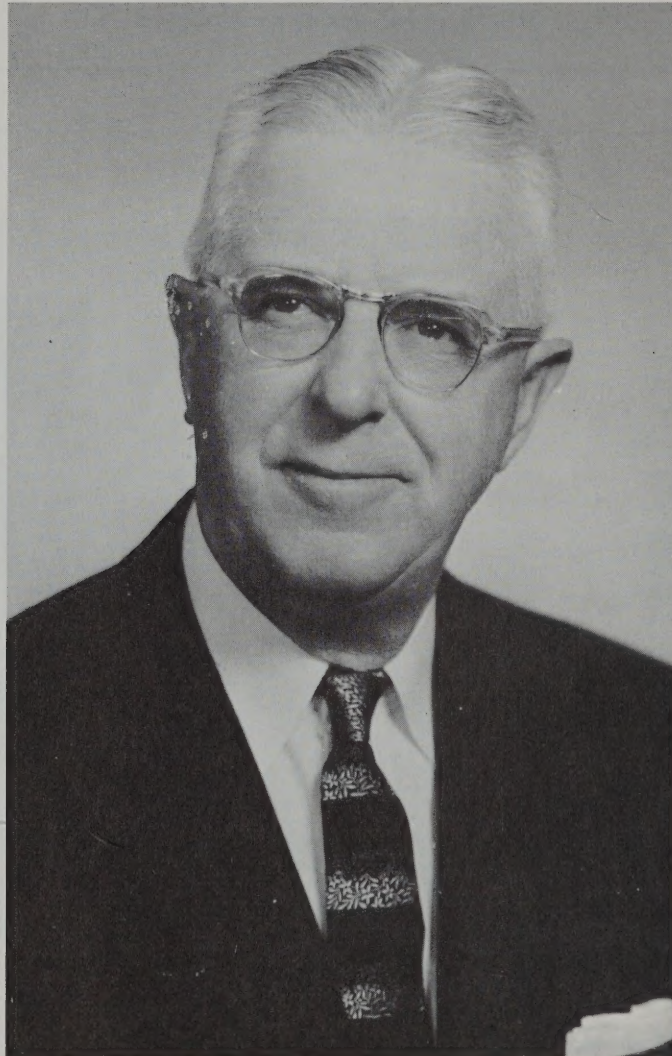
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DEDICATION



Carlton M. Stearns has guided us conscientiously as a teacher, unerringly counseled us as our yearbook business manager, and inspired us as a friend. In recognition of his voluntary and untiring service the yearbook staff proudly dedicates this first edition of **"The Maple"**.

To Mr. Stearns we wish a most happy and successful future in his well-earned retirement.



Alma Mater





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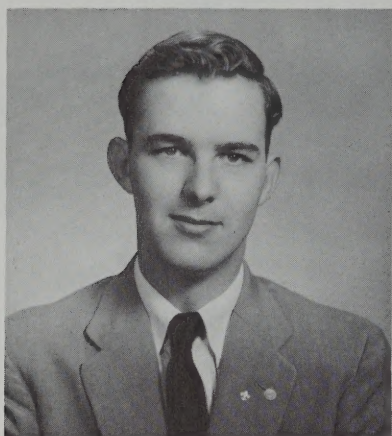


1957

By Robert G. Stevenson, Jr.

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT



Gerald R. (Jerry) Lauzon
421 Lowell St. • Peabody

"Let's put it to a vote"

Dairy Major-Pres. of the Senior Class
Editor in Chief-Maple-Executive Board
Ch. Voc. Improvement Com.-Green and
White Board-Public Speaking-Student
Government Representative-Vice Pres.
Honor Society-Junior Class Treasurer-
Member Student Council-Chairman
Science Committee

VICE PRESIDENT



Carol Alaskiewicz
Cardinal Rd. Ext. • Danvers

"Softly speak and sweetly smile"

Favorite Subject: Child Care
Activities: Sr. Vice-Pres.-Class Will-
Sr. Dance Com.-Chairman F.H.A.
Program Com. Sr. Yr.-Planning Com.
State F.H.A.Meeting Jr. Yr.-Queen's
Court,Jr. Yr.-Cafeteria Helper Jr. &
Sr. year

ESSEX AGGIE

SECRETARY



Anne Marie Gates
Haverhill

"I am wealthy in my friends"

Favorite subject: Foods and Clothing
Activities: Class Secretary Jr. & Sr.
Yr.-Sr. Dance Comm.-Class Prophecy-
F.H.A. Vice-Pres. Jr. Yr.-Sec. Sr. Yr.
Membership Com. Fr. Yr.-Librarian Fr.
Jr. & Sr. Yr.-Queen's Court Fr. & Jr.
Yr.-Bauer Prize Jr. Yr.-Commentator
June Fashion Show Jr. Year

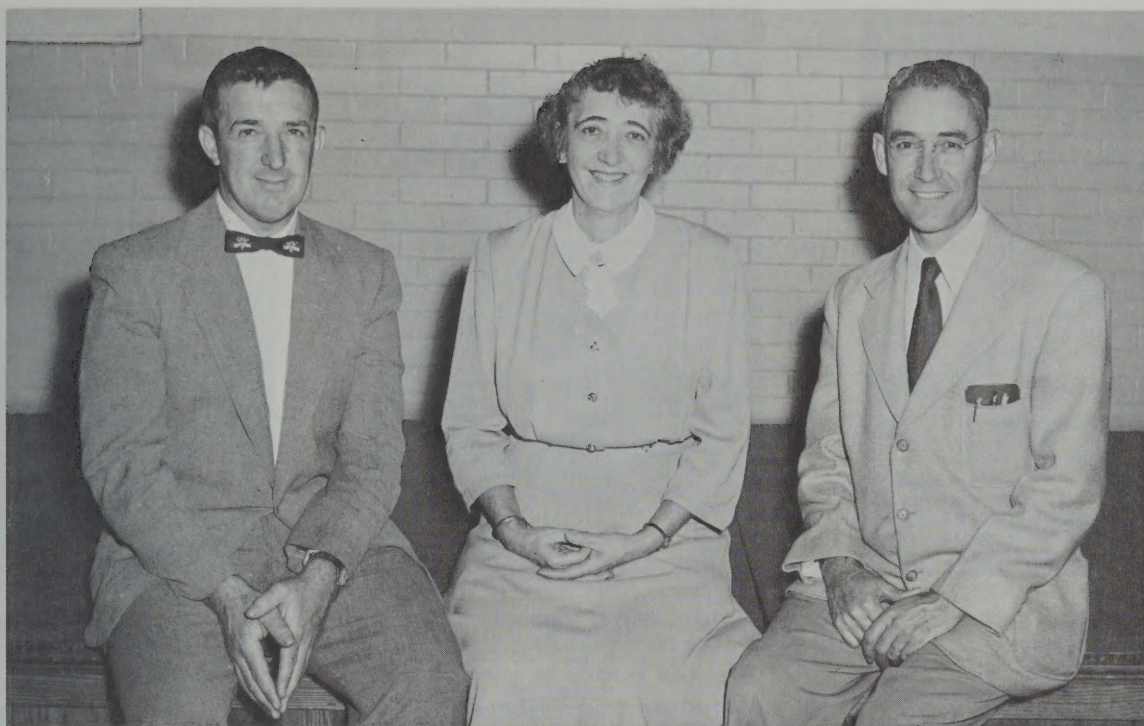
TREASURER



Albert O. (Al) Gates
135 Bradley Ave. • Haverhill,

"Caught in the Tender Trap"

Fruit Foremanship-Quality Control-
Arboriculture-Senior Class Treasurer
Business Manager The Maple-Pres.
Forestry Club-President Rifle Club-
Fruit Judging Team-Farm Mechanics
Team



CLASS ADVISERS

Left to right: H. Kelly, B. McJunkin, N. Clark

CLASS OF '57



Charles R. (Chuck) Amerio
32 Water St. • Ipswich

"All cars should have spinners"

Dairy Major • Animal Husbandry Club •
Entertainment Committee • Member of
F.F.A.



Thomas F. (Tom) Bentley, Jr.
30 Cedar St. • Lexington

"The bigger the better"

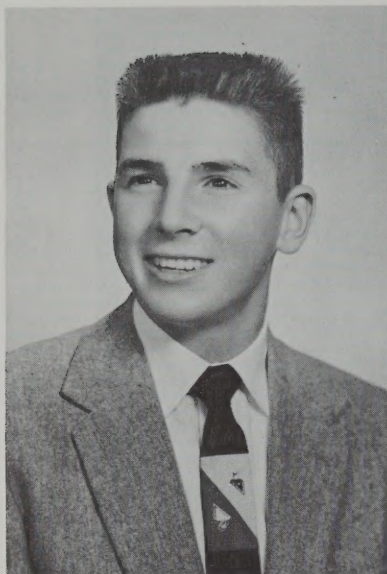
Floriculture Major • Member of F.F.A.
Farm Mechanics Club • Horticulture
Club • Honor Roll • President of Stamp
Club • Ornamental Judging Team



Peter A. (Pete) Bonin
Downfall Rd. • Byfield

"Always a trick up his sleeve"

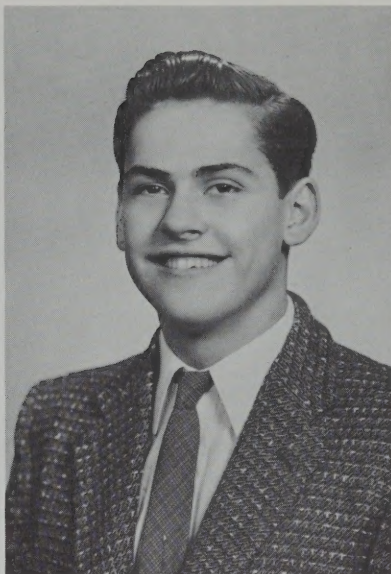
Dairy Major • Honor Roll • Milk Judging
Junior Public Speaking Contest •
Animal Husbandry Club • Forestry
Club • Varsity Football



Ronald E. (Ronnie) Brazas
Gilman Rd. - Billerica

"I blew my horn"

Advance Dairy-Dairy Cattle Judging
Team-Entertainment Committee- Senior
Dance- Member Animal Husbandry Club



Edwin M. (Ed) Bridge
29 High St. - Ipswich

"He never worries; he always hurries"

Floriculture Major-Member F.F.A.-Glee
Club-Member Horticultural Club-Green
and White Board-Christmas Greens
Show-Dance Decoration Committee



Thomas N. (Briggsie) Briggs
42 John St. - Reading

"The wild one"

Oranmental Horticulture Major-Member
of F.F.A.-Basketball co-captain-Foot-
ball co-captain-Student Government
Representative-Vice Chairman
Forestry Club-Honor Roll-Christmas
Greens Show

ESSEX AGGIE



Mary E. Burgess
River St. - Middleton

"In quietness and confidence shall
be your strength"

Favorite subject: Foods
Ass. Treas. Sr. Class-Class Will-
Refreshment Com. Jr. Dance and Sr.
Harvest Dance-FHA Membership Com.
Fr. Jr. years- Cafeteria Helper Jr.
and Sr. years



Patricia (Pat) Clow
1535 River St. - Haverhill

"A wonderful sport in every way"

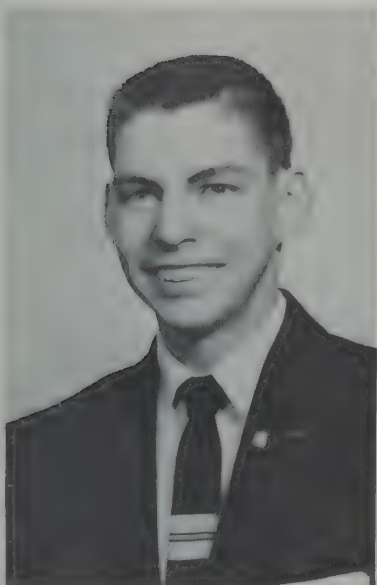
Favorite subject: Clothing
Patrons Com. Jr. Dance-Poster Com.
Jr. Dance and Sr. Harvest Dance



Thomas (Gobbsy) Colton
101 Salem St. - Billerica

"To the diner with Amerio"

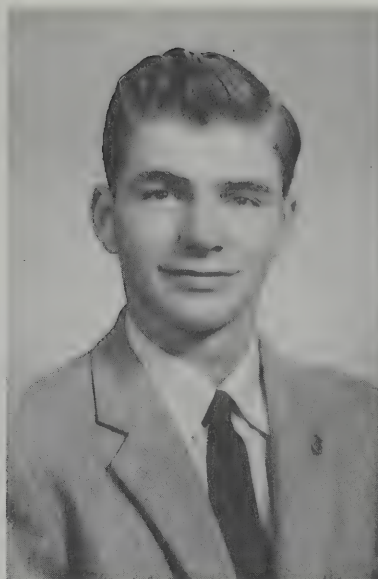
Secretary of Tractor Club-Sec. of
Animal Husbandry Club-Senior Class
Dance Com.-Basketball-Member
Animal Husbandry Club



Andre (Andy) Darisse
16 Intervale Rd. • Salem

"Watch out for the quiet ones"

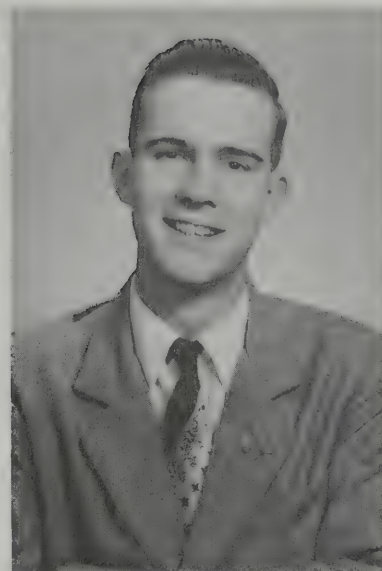
Ornamental Horticulture • Honor Roll •
Ornamental Horticulture Club • Christmas
Greens Show • F.F.A. Member • Hockey
Team • Decorating Committee • Monitor



Alfred R. (Al) Doucette
39 Marianna St. • Lynn

"Remember the F.F.A."

Dairy Major • President of the F.F.A. •
Vice President Student Council • Captain
Cross Country Team • Kansas City Trip
Football • Forestry



Richard A. (Dick) Ellis
23 Willie St. • Haverhill

"Silence is golden"

Dairy Major • Member of Milk Judging
Teams • Animal Husbandry Club • Wildlife
and Conservation Club Member

CLASS OF '57



Lorraine G. (Larry) Feilteau
139 Franklin St. • Lynn

"A merry heart doeth good like a
medicine"

Favorite subject: Clothing and
Handcraft • Activities: Cafeteria
Helper Jr. and Sr. years



Clarissa Anne (Chris) Fowler
15 Ashland St. • Newburyport

"It is good to live and learn"

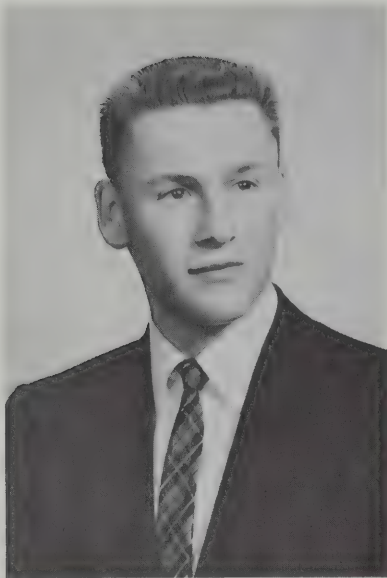
Favorite subject: Foods • Activities:
Sr. Editor "The Maple" • Dance Com.
Jr. and Sr. year • F.H.A. Com. Chair-
man Sr. Yr. • Com. Member Jr. Yr.



Cynthia Ann (Cynn timer) French
Elm St. • Boxford

"Quietness is best"

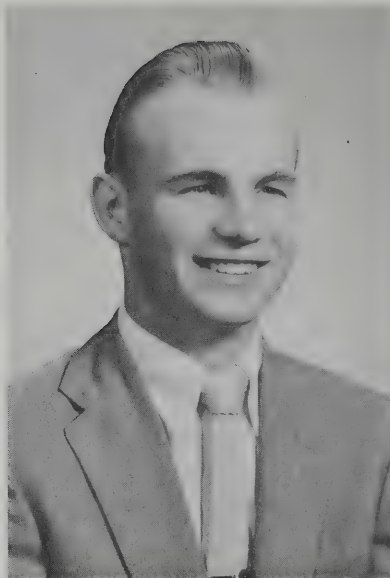
Favorite subject: Child Care
Activities: Refreshment Com Sr.
Harvest Dance



David L. (Dave) Hall
463 Eastern Ave. • Lynn

"Let's take a field trip"

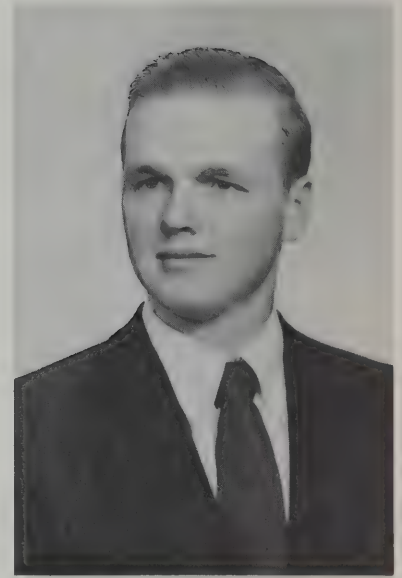
Oranmental Horticulture Major • Pres.
Student Council • Treas. Honor Society •
Reporter F.F.A. • Vice Pres. Forestry
Club • Sec. Forestry Club • Football •
Science Show Sweepstakes • Christmas
Greens Show • Delegate to State F.F.A.
Convention • Kansas City Trip • Sec.
Sales and Concessions Committee •
F.F.A. Member • Honor Roll • Basketball •
Ticket Committee Junior Dance



Allen J. (Al) Hancock
8 Duton Rd. • Wilmington

"It wasn't me, Mr. Clark"

Floriculture Major • Christmas Greens
Show • Horticultural Club Member •
Varsity Football • Track Team • Hockey
Team



George R. (Hendie) Henderson
505 River Road • Andover

"What makes it tick?"

Treasurer F.F.A. • Farm Mechanics
Team Member • Fruit Judging Team
Member • Cross Country Team Member
President Farm Mechanics Club •
Vice President Forestry Club

ESSEX AGGIE



William C. (Bill) Hull
710 E. Broadway • Haverhill

"What's the assignment?"

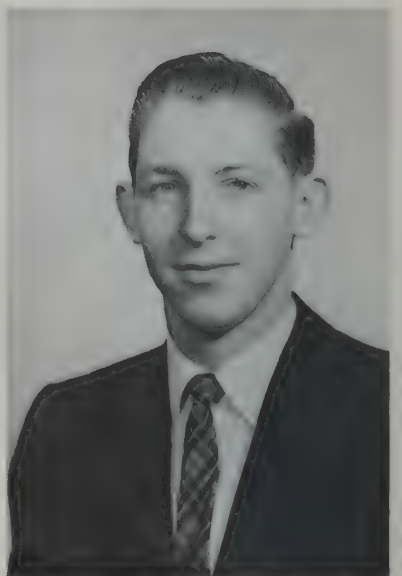
Major Advanced Dairy • Minor Dairy Lab.
Dairy Cattle Judging • Dairy Products
Judging • Pres. Animal Husbandry Club
Maple Board • National Dairy Cattle
Judging • North Atlantic Showmanship
Champion 1956 • Animal Husbandry
Club Member • Cross Country Team



Elizabeth R. (Guernsey) Jackman
22 Green St. • Newbury

"Old Maids' Club here I come."

Dairy Major • Secretary of F.F.A. •
Secretary Public Speaking Committee
Secretary Animal Husbandry Club •
Secretary Entertainment Committee •
Green and White Board • Glee Club •
Animal Husbandry Club Member



Irving (Irv) Paul Johnson
34 Nelson St. • Lynn

"How do you tell a Holstein?"

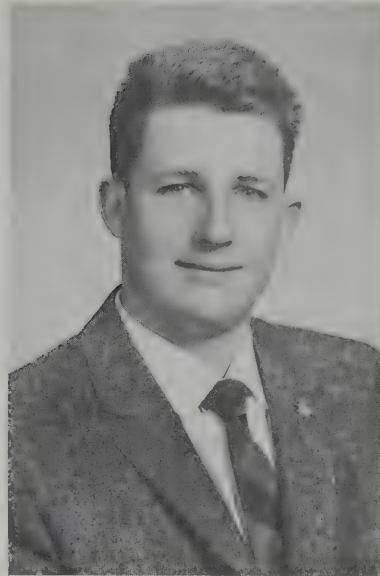
Poultry Major • Football Team Member
and co-captain • Basketball Team •
President Poultry Club • Poultry Club
Member • Sentinel of F.F.A. • Poultry
Judging Team Member



Richard P. (Dick) Kawadler
9 Dolphin Ave. • Winthrop

"Better late than never"

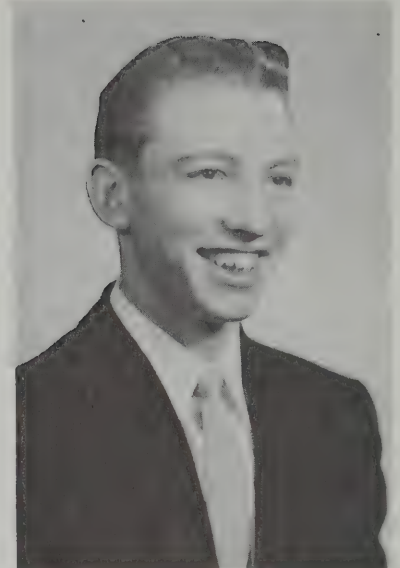
Poultry Major•Public Speaking•"Maple"
Poultry Club Member•Literary Club
Secretary•Kansas City Trip



Paul F. (Kel) Kelley
121 Beacon Ave. • Lawrence

"Who moved the target?"

Pomology Major•Fruit Judging Team•
President Honor Society•Member of
Student Council•President Rifle Club•
Vice President Conservation Club•
Fruit Club Member•Executive Officer
Rifle Club•extra•curricular "E"



Thomas J. (Meat Ball) Krajewski
17 Andrew St. • Salem

"Love that morning coffee break"

F.F.A. Member•Poultry Club Member•
Secretary Poultry Club•Class Rep. for
F.F.A. •Varsity Football Team

CLASS OF '57



Virginia Frances (Ginger) Lord
Haverhill Street • Rowley

"Life is too short to take seriously"

Favorite subject: Clothing
Activities: F.H.A. Reporter Jr. Year•
Queen's Court, Jr. Year•Cafeteria
Helper Jr. and Sr. Yr.



John T. (Mac) MacDonald
10 Manning St. • Ipswich

"The greatest in football, and the
most with cars"

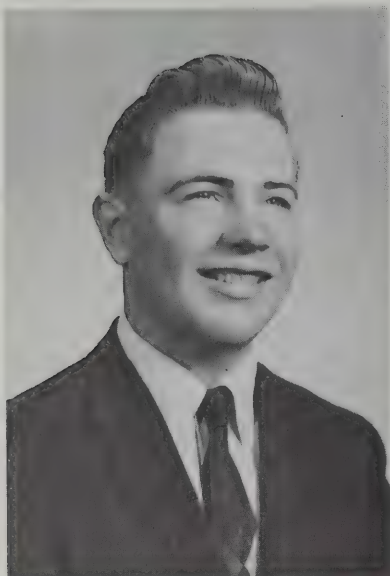
Dairy Major•Football•Basketball•
Member of F.F.A. •Member of Animal
Husbandry Club



Karl F. (Maggie) Magnuson, Jr.
19 Taft Ave. • Lexington

"Our cute little sailor boy"

Floriculture Major•F.F.A. Member•
Member Farm Mechanics Club•
Member Horticultural Club• Stage
Chairman•Christmas Greens Show•
Tractor Contest



Charles E. (Charlie) Mahar
92 Marblehead St. • North Reading

"What's the answer, Charlie?"

Advanced Dairy Major•Sec. National Honor Society• "Maple" Executive Board•Alternate Livestock•Dairy and Mechanics Judging teams•Homeroom Representative•Honor Roll•Member Rifle Club•Member of Animal Husbandry and Forestry Club



Marguerite C. (Maggie) Marcoux
9 Oak Street • Newburyport

"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble"

Favorite subject: Foods
Activities: Ass. Treas. Jr. Class• Chairman Patrons Com. Jr. Dance• Class Prophecy•F.H.A. Reporter Sr. Year•Finance Com. Fr. Yr. Librarian Sr. Yr. Queen's Court Jr. Yr. Bauer Prize Jr. Yr.

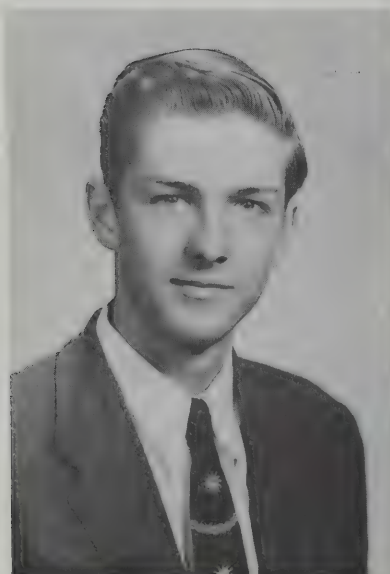


John J. (Mac) McCarthy
15 Wharf Lane • Haverhill

"Hop, Skip, Jump and Crutch"

Animal Husbandry Major•Judging Team Member of Animal Husbandry Club• Sec. of F.F.A. Chairman of Christmas Show•Executive Committee of F.F.A. Football•Basketball•Chairman Refreshment Committee•Chairman Orchestra Committee•Member of Maple Board

ESSEX AGGIE



George W. (Bill) McKie
43 Story Ave. • Lynn

"It doesn't always blow up"

Advanced Dairy Major•Agricultural Engineering•Animal Husbandry Club Science Show•F.F.A. Exhibit at Amherst•in charge of 1957 F.F.A. Exhibit•Sentinel F.F.A. Milk Judging Fat Stock Judging



Richard F. (Mack) McManus
128 Chestnut St. • Lynn

"Semper Fideles"

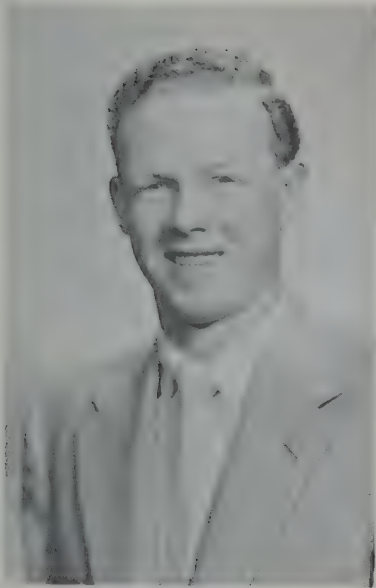
Oranmental Horticulture Major•Science Club•Vice Chairman, Secretary, Chairman•"Green and White"•"Maple" Plant Judging Team•Science Show Sweepstakes•Rifle Club•Rifle Club Secretary•Honor Roll•F.F.A. Member Farm and Home Day Exhibit•Christmas Greens Show•Decoration Committee Chairman•Football•F.F.A. Committee Washington, D.C., Science Club Trip



Kenneth (Moe) Mead
Pine St. • Arlington

"Is this a ticket for the policemen's ball, Officer?"

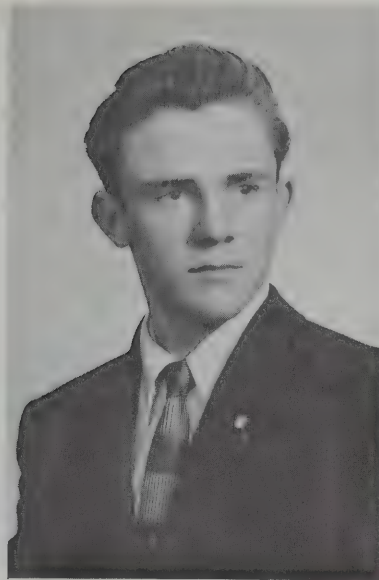
Dairy Major•Animal Husbandry Club• Vegetable Club•Basketball Varsity Team•Hockey



Donald P. (Pete) Muller
7 Melville Place • Lynn

"How about a coffee break?"

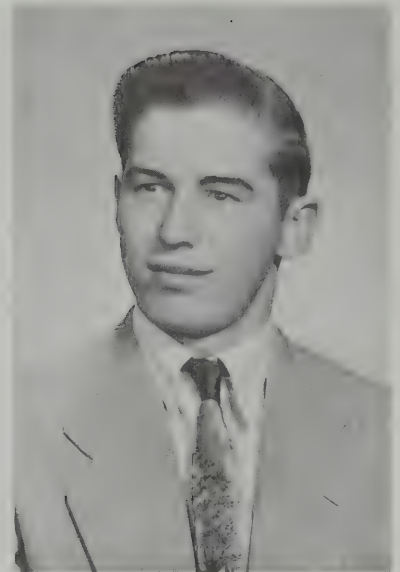
Poultry Major • Basketball Team •
Member F.F.A. • Member Gun Club •
Member Poultry Club



Normand (Normie) Nault
281 Forest St. • Methuen

"Good morning, Rudi"

Advanced Poultry Major • Poultry Club
Member • Poultry Club Vice Chairman •
Basketball Manager • Slide Operator



Theodore J. (Ted) Pikul, Jr.
9 Farragut Rd. • Ipswich

"Quiet, but athletically able"

Dairy Major • Member of Football Team •
Member of Basketball Team • Member of
Dairy Cattle Judging Team • Member of
Fat Stock Judging Team • Member of
Animal Husbandry Club • F.F.A. Vice
President

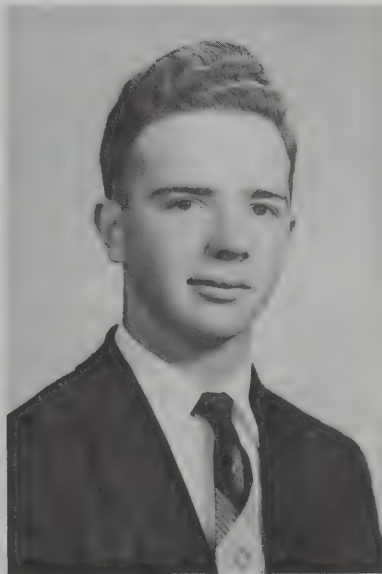
CLASS OF '57



Donald B. (Don) Savory
Main Street • Rowley

"Known as Wyatt Erp"

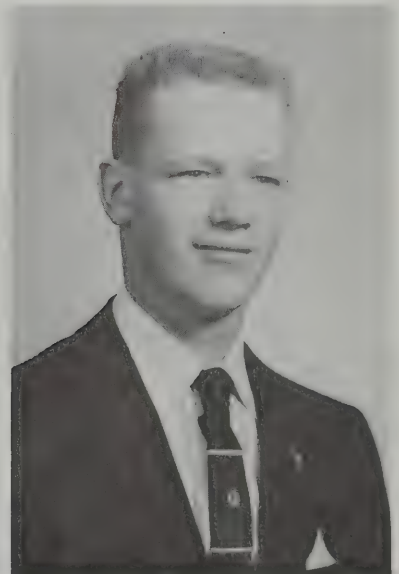
Major; Arboriculture and Ornamental
Horticulture Minors • Plant Judging •
Member Floriculture Club • Science
Club Member • Member Executive
Committee • Assisted in setting up
F.F.A. Exhibit in Boston • Judged
Plant Materials in Boston as an
Alternate • Honor Roll



David L. (Rebel) Snell
10 Lamaille Ave. • Bradford

"I didn't do it, Mr. Blaisdell"

Floriculture • Honor Society • Honor Roll •
Wildlife and Conservation Club • Track •
Christmas Greens Show



Arnold D. (Arnie) Spicer
219 Park St. • North Reading

"Keep out of Jeeps"

Poultry Major • Poultry Club • Poultry
Judging Team • Cross Country Team •
Hockey Team • F.F.A. Member



Sandra (Freckles) Starrett
Middleton Road • Boxford

"Ambition has no rest"

Favorite subject: Clothing and Hand-craft•Activities: Vices•Pres. Jr. Class•Poster Com. Jr. Dance•F.H.A. Pres. Sr. Yr.•Treas. State F.H.A. Sr. Yr. Program Chairman, Jr. Yr. F.H.A. Membership Com. Fr. Yr. Queen's Court Fr. Jr. Yrs. Delegate to National F.H.A. Convention Jr. Yr. Rep. Union Agr'l. Meeting Jr. Yr. Good Government Rep. Sr. Yr.



Robert G. (Bob) Stevenson, Jr.
7 Huron St. • Swampscott

"See the world through a port hole"

Major Advanced Dairy•Minor Dairy Lab. President Junior Class•Treasurer F.F.A. Varsity Football "Maple" Board•Science Show Sweepstakes•Mechanics Judging Team•Forestry, Conservation, Rifle Clubs•F.F.A. Exhibit•F.F.A. State Delegate



Linda Ann (Cindy) Trembley
111 Asbury St. • South Hamilton

"The morrow's life too late is, live today"

Favorite subject: Art
Activities: F.H.A. Program Com. Jr. Yr. Cafeteria Helper Fr. Jr. Sr. Yr.

ESSEX AGGIE



Charles E. (Charlie) Varney
234 Hesper St. • Saugus

"Fifty million Frenchmen can't be wrong"

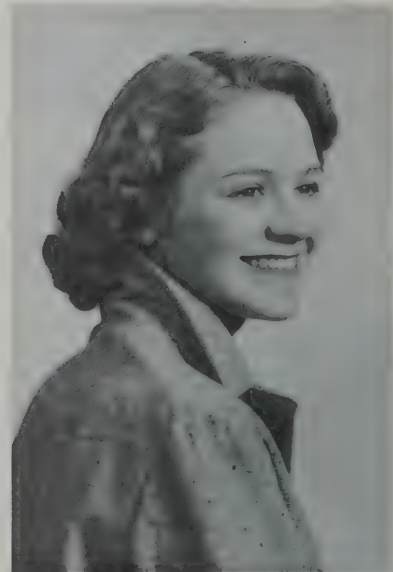
Honor Society•Honor Roll•Vice President Stamp Club•Christmas Greens Show



Sandra E. (Sandy) Viles
16 Hardy St. • Danvers

"The pleasantness of her ways will be remembered through all the days"

Favorite subject: Clothing and Hand-craft•Activities: Patrons Com. Sr. Harvest Dance•Ass. Bus Manager "Green & White" Jr. Yr. Bus. Manager Sr. Yr. F.H.A. Song Leader Sr. Yr. Queen's Court, Jr. Yr. Commentator June Fashion Show Jr. Yr.



Constance (Twinkles) Welenc
24 Driscoll St. • Peabody

"I'm not arguing, I'm telling you"

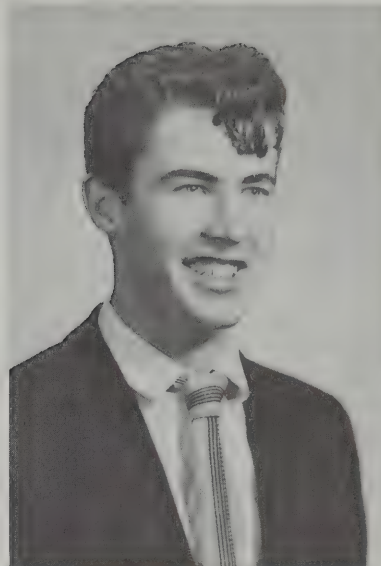
Floriculture Major•Member of "Maple Board" Secretary Public Speaking Committee Secretary Vocational Improvement Committee Secretary Horticultural Club Treasurer Horticultural Club Christmas Greens Show Member of F.F.A.



Barbara (Barb) Williams
145 Dayton St. • Danvers

"Pleasure and action make the hours
seem short"

Favorite subject: Handcraft
Activities: Chairman F.H.A. Member-
ship Com. Sr. Yr. • Queen's Court, Jr.
Yr. • Butman Prize Jr. Yr. • Cafeteria
Helper Jr. and Sr. Yr.



William A. (Chief) Wood
138 Bridge St. • Beverly

"Our cute little Marine"

Member of F.F.A. • F.F.A. Executive
Committee • Vice President F.F.A. •
Vice President Horticultural Club •
President Horticultural Club •
Chairman Christmas Greens Show •
Chairman Orchestra Committee •
Football

CLASS OF '57

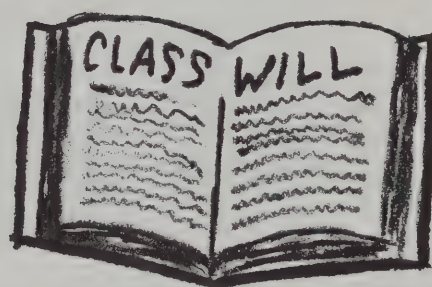
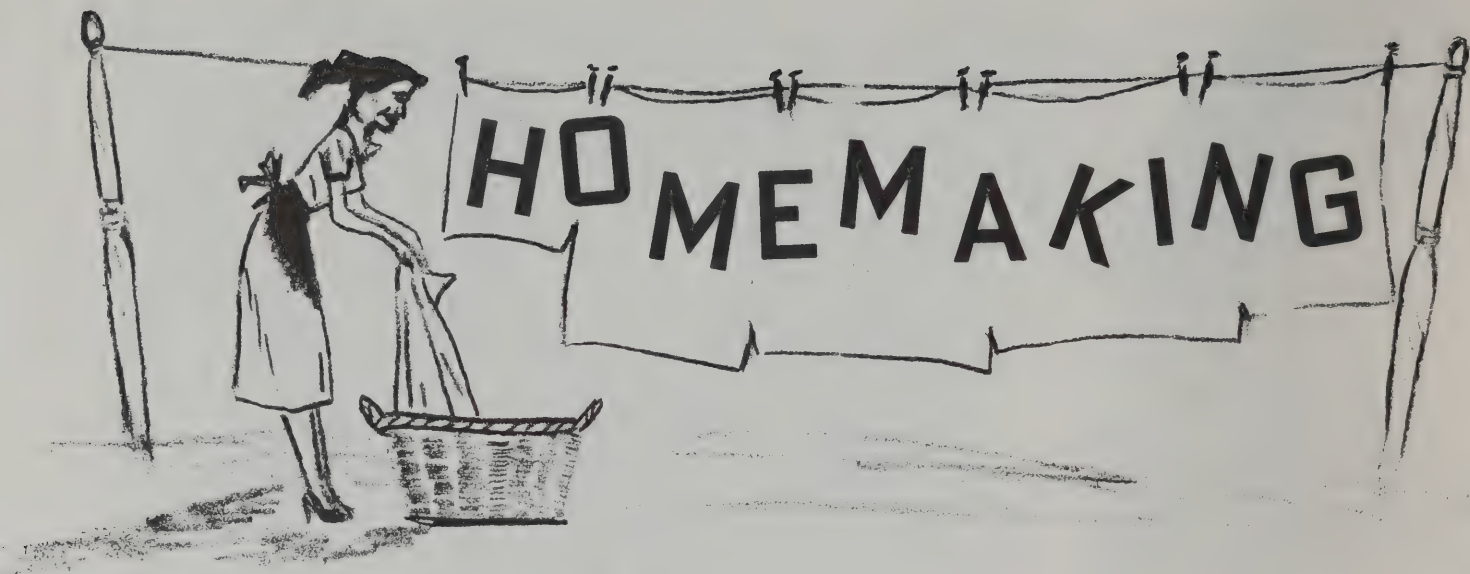


SENIOR TWO-YEAR STUDENTS

Left to right

First row: P. Foulkes, R. Orne, S. Haddock

Second row: F. Kilmartin, A. Carter, J. Duffill, R. Wood



We, the girls of the Class of 1957, as we leave these Halls of Learning dispose of certain precious possessions as follows-----

Sandy Starrett bequeaths her curls to Millie who may have need for them.

Maggie Marcoux leaves a generous share of "boy friend" troubles to anyone fortunate enough not to have any.

Linda Trembley will give her book "How to Scrape Up Credits to Graduate" to anyone who has need of it.

Chris Fowler confers upon Merrill Cook her quiet attentiveness in class.

Anne Gates gives her ability to get along with the teachers to Judy Sharpe.

Barbara Williams bequeaths her quiet sense of humor to Phyllis Craig.

Cynthia French leaves her gentle shyness to Eleanor Focht.

Lorraine Feilteau's dimples are to be divided between Rea Burns and Eleanor Rockwell.

Pat Clow leaves her artistic talent to next year's Poster Committee.

Virginia Lord's book "How to Hold a Man" will be deposited in the Homemaking Library as a reference for whoever needs it.

Ruth Hackett gives her excess weight to Mable Rogers.

Carol Alaskiewicz leaves her ability to get A's to everyone who finds it hard.

Sandra Viles relinquishes her seat in Tommy's car to no one.

Mary Burgess leaves her ability to speed without getting caught to anyone who hasn't learned the trick.

To the Faculty we leave only pleasant memories of the **Class of 1957**

HOMEMAKING SCHOOL

CLASSES PROPHETCY

It certainly felt good to be back after eighteen years in the Orient. As I strolled around the waiting room of the Danvers Municipal Airport, I began to think about the good old days at Essex Aggie. Suddenly I realized that more than anything else I wanted to see my classmates and the old familiar Homemaking School again.

Noticing a cab parked outside, I walked over and tapped the sleeping driver on the shoulder. To my great surprise, I found that I had awakened a woman taxi driver and none other than **Virginia Lord** from our class of '57. After we had both regained

our composure, I asked her how she happened to start driving taxis. She said that she always enjoyed driving so had decided to earn her living that way.

"Ginny" told me that I had just missed **Mary Burgess**. It seems that she had joined the Marines after leaving school and liked it so well she had decided to make it her career. She had just been home on a ten-day leave and had left early that morning by plane to go back to camp.

"Ginny" had a passenger and had to leave, so I strolled back into the waiting room and bought a copy of the Danvers Herald from the newstand. It seemed good to sit back and relax after my trip, but suddenly the news I read brought me up with a start. There in big headlines I read that **Sandra Starrett** was running for governor of the state, the first woman to aspire to that office. Apparently she had done so well in politics that she was considered to have a good chance of winning the election.

After reading that news, I turned the page and saw a column headed "Tips for Homemakers" by **Barbara Williams**. Apparently it was a regular feature in the paper. Next I spotted an advertisement "Interior Decorating Service - Satisfaction guaranteed - **Sandra Viles**." Well, I thought, my classmates are surely doing all right for themselves. Surprises and surprises! The comic strip was drawn by none other than **Pat Clow**. How I would like to see those girls!

I began to long so much to see someone I knew that I decided to take a taxi in to the city. I found Danvers had grown so much that it was no longer a town. I got out at Danvers Square and started to browse around. Suddenly I heard my name called and who should it be but **Lorraine Feilteau**. It was so good to see her and hear the old familiar, "For gosh sakes, where did you come from?" She looked just the same as she did at school. Will I ever forget how she used to keep us laughing when we should have been doing our work! We had so much

to talk about, **Lorraine** suggested that there was a good tea room near by where we could have lunch and get caught up with the news. She also said that I'd see someone else at the tea room whom I'd want to meet again. I didn't need any urging, so off we went together.

On our way **Lorraine** told me that she had gone to a trade school for two years and taken lessons in dressmaking. After getting her experience in different shops she had opened a tailoring business of her own. As we walked along I noticed a sign on a house reading "**Cynthia French** - Baby Sitting Agency". That name sounded familiar! What nice work for **Cynthia** to do, I thought! I remembered well her love for babies and small children.

By this time we arrived at the tea room, and who do you suppose I found was running it? None other than **Chris Fowler**. The sign on the door read "Chrisy's Tea Room". We went in and I wondered if **Chris** would recognize me. She came in expecting to show some stranger to a seat, but when she saw us she was completely surprised. She told us that we must see **Carol Alaskiewicz** who came there regularly for lunch and was eating at one of the tables. There **Carol** was smiling and waving to us. She had recognized us before we saw her. We went over and sat with her at the table. It was such fun seeing so many old friends in the same day, and we chatted as fast as we could.

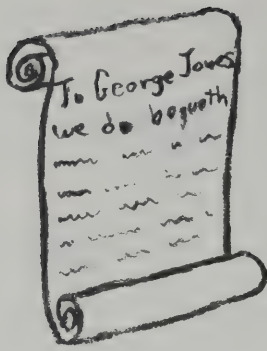
Carol said that she had graduated from the North Shore Babies' Hospital training school and then had gone to the Children's Hospital in Boston so that she could get her R.N. Then she had gone to Montana on her first case and had stayed there until about three weeks ago when she had returned to work in the hospital in Danvers. She was glad to be home again.

The girls wanted to know whether I had heard from any of our classmates. I told them that I had seen **Linda Trembley** when I was on a business trip in Florida. She had furthered her education for five years before settling down to a home of her own. When I saw her she appeared very happy and had five of the cutest children I had ever seen.

I also told them that **Anne Gates** and I were planning to open a home in Danvers to care for underprivileged children. My husband's business had taken us to the Orient, but after his death I found myself needing a new interest. **Anne's** two children were pretty well grown now and the home surely needed two to manage it, so we had decided to work together again.

As a clock struck near by I suddenly realized how late it was getting and regretfully had to bring our meeting to a close. What a wonderful day I had hearing about all my old friends!

Anne Gates
Marguerite Maroux



Class Will

We, the class of 1957, being of sound mind and health do hereby state our last will and testament, and bequeath the following to our teachers and fellow students.

To Director Mostrom we bequeath our appreciation for his help, counsel and hard work in making our days at Essex Aggie very enjoyable.

To Mr. Gallant we leave a bottle of aspirin for the many headaches we've caused him.

To all instructors we leave our thanks for the help they gave us in all our subjects and our apologies for the many times we were unbearably impossible.

Charles Amerio gives his old snapjack shoes to Eugene Morse.

Thomas Bentley finds too much weight a burden, so he is unselfishly willing James Root all he wants.

Peter Bonin leaves to Wayne Brooks and Rafe Blood his ability to get behind on his weekly reports.

Ronald Brazas conveys to Richard Hathaway his well groomed crew-cut.

Edwin Bridge donates his dancing shoes to Peter Dow.

Thomas Briggs and William Wood pass to Mark McManus their book on "One Hundred and One Ways to Dodge Homework".

Thomas Colton leaves Jeannie to James McGowan.

Andre Darisse bestows his shyness on Robert Hiltz.

Robert DesRoches leaves his quiet disposition to Chester Pszenny. He needs it.

Alfred Doucette assigns his job as President of the F.F.A. to anyone who thinks he can handle it.

Richard Ellis bequeaths what brains he has left to Philip Gagnon.

Albert Gates leaves his ability to skip classes and go for coffee to Edward McIntyre.

David Hall gives his ability to be scholastically inclined to Robert Michaud.

Allen Hancock hands down to Danny Gillis his book on "How to Avoid Traffic Cops" in hopes that he uses it correctly.

William Hull leaves all his books with the answers in them to anyone who could use them.

Betty Jackman leaves her Guernseys to the school so they'll have some good cows.

Paul Johnson wills his car to any Aggie boy who wants it.

Richard Kawadler bestows his crutches to the future football team.

Paul Kelly lends his baby face to Don Wright.

Thomas Krajewski leaves his wise remarks to Robert Rollins.

Jerry Lauzon wills his job as President of the Senior Class to George Jones.

John MacDonald bequeaths his football equipment to Norman Wellington. Carry on, boy!

Karl Magnuson leaves his late slips to Lee Gifford.

Charles Mahar leaves his best wishes to anybody who wants to try and get more A's than he did.

George Henderson wills his comb to Mr. Blaisdell.

John McCarthy passes on his ability to play football to Stanley Searles.

George McKie endows his grain machine to John Short.

Richard McManus bestows his friendly disposition to Dan Conery.

Kenneth Mead hopes someone will take over the height department next year.

Peter Muller and Dave Snell want to leave their red hair to anybody.

Norman Nault bequeaths Tom Dolan and Jerry Jordan his safe driving and racing skill.

Ted Pikul leaves his all around ability to play sports to James Libbey.

Donald Savory leaves his desire to have no hair cuts to Jeff Martin.

Arnold Spicer bequeaths the money he didn't get on his accident to Bill Hackett.

Robert Stevenson donates his build to Bruce Wade.

Charles Varney leaves his curly hair to Dave McCarthy.

Connie Welenc hands down to Sandy Hibbard her book on "How to Get Along with Boys", hoping she will get as much use from it as she did.

CLASS PROPHECY

I am Foudini the Great. Today I am pleased to foretell the future of the class of 1957.

As I look into my crystal ball, the years roll by and finally the numbers 1982 come through clearly. Faces and places revolve. Ah! I see Essex Aggie. There is a room with many men. On the door is a sign "Teachers Only". The subject for discussion is "Should we have a ten o'clock coffee break?"



Tom Krajewski and Don Savory, heads of the poultry and the horticulture departments respectively, are very much in favor. Charlie Mahar, dairy head man, is holding out for a milk break. Alden Carter, Educational Manager, thinks the time should be used for a study period. The picture fades before a definite solution to the problem is found.

Here is another picture. Many people are in a hall and a man is pounding with a hammer. No, it is a gavel. In the background is a banner, Massachusetts Dairy Association. As the picture comes into focus, the bald-headed man pounding the gavel leans heavily on his crutches. President John McCarthy, employed at the artificial insemination farm in Shewsbury, is calling for order. The gal taking notes is Secretary Betty Jackman, who operates Mumpsy's Guernsey Farm. Seated in the hall are John MacDonald, foreman for Hoods, and Pete Bonin who is herdsman at the State Hospital. They are shooting the breeze with Bob DesRoches and Dick Ellis, co-owners of the Des Ellis Milk Co. The speaker for the day is Fred Kilmartin of U.S.D.A. fame. His topic, "How to make cows produce chocolate flavored milk", is extremely interesting. Incidentally, Fred, a heavy stockholder in the Burshey Chocolate Co., advises feeding chocolate to the cows.

Here comes another picture, a very familiar scene of the campus at the University of Massachusetts. A group of the big brass, the V.I.P.'s, are getting together. Secretary of Agriculture Gerry Lauzon, Attorney General Tom Briggs and former All American and present Head Football Coach Ted Pikul are reminiscing with Professors Bill Hull and Arnold Spicer who head the dairy and hatchery departments at the U. of M. Gerry brings regards to the gang from the President of the United States, Al Doucette, who is very busy playing golf. Gerry also brought news of General Richard F. McManus of the Marines and Rear Admiral Robert G. Stevenson. Dick made a name for himself by making it mandatory for every Marine

to eat chicken every Sunday. Bob's fame came from his order that the Waves would fight all future wars. He argued that no man ever won an argument with a woman so let's use the first team.

Bill Hull mentioned that Chuck Amerio and Georgie Podgie Henderson were working at the Experimental Station. Arnold brought up the news that Pete Muller had just been named president of Wirthmore Feed and the new prexy immediately named Paul Johnson as head salesman. Ted Pikul said he had seen Pete "Tiger" Foulkes playing goalie for the Bruins in Boston. He also bumped into Tom Colton at the game. Tom manages Doc Eastwood's farm in Danvers specializing in goats' milk.

The next picture begins as a sign, The Night Owl. As the picture develops I see a night club and behind the cash register sits curly locks, Ken Mead. The food cannot be too good for Ken still looks as though a good breeze would blow him over. Through the double doorway, made special for them, come Tom Bentley and Karl Magnuson, owners of a greenhouse and landscape business. Ken gives them the glad hand and leads them to the tables reserved for the gang. Already there are Dave Snell, florist from Haverhill, George McKie, DuPont's head scientist, Norm Nault and Ron Brazas, boss mechanics at Vernon's Tractor and Farm Implement Co. Of course, the queen at the table is Connie Welenc who is making a pretty penny from her chain of greenhouses scattered along the coast from Boston to Portland. Ed Bridge, manager of Connie's Portland branch, could not make the reunion because of the press of business. Al Gates comes in late and whispers to Connie, "We made five C's today in the Winthrop store. Dick Kawadler was elected Mayor of the city and everyone was sending a basket to the new chief exec." Al is very interested in Connie's business for they file a joint income tax return.

This time I see trees. Ronny Parsons, the boss forest ranger at Parker State Forest, is climbing one and Paul Kelley is climbing another. Paul's tree is a new variety of strawberry tree which he, as head of the Aggie fruit department, had to invent because it was too difficult to kneel.

Another picture comes through to me. Five men are sitting on stools at a diner. These men have joined forces and now operate the largest florist and landscape service in the county. Billy Wood, Dave Hall, Charlie Varney, Al Hancock and Andy Darisse are celebrating their merger in a very familiar way -- morning coffee.

The story of the class of '57 begins and ends on the same note -- morning coffee. Maybe this is a good omen for the future. Remember -- the crystal ball never fails.

Foudini the Great



Class Actor & Actress



Heartbreaker



Done Most for Class



Teacher's Pet



Class Artist



Best Looking



Best Personality



Most Likely to Succeed



Biggest Appetite



Best Student



Most Sociable



Most Natural



Man & Women Hater



Best Dancer



Peppiest



Most Courteous



Most Popular



Most Argumentative



Most Serious



Youngest in Class



Most Flirtatious



Noisiest



Most Bashful



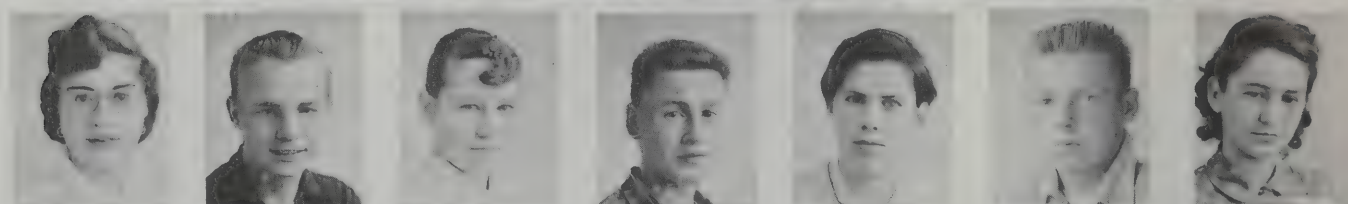
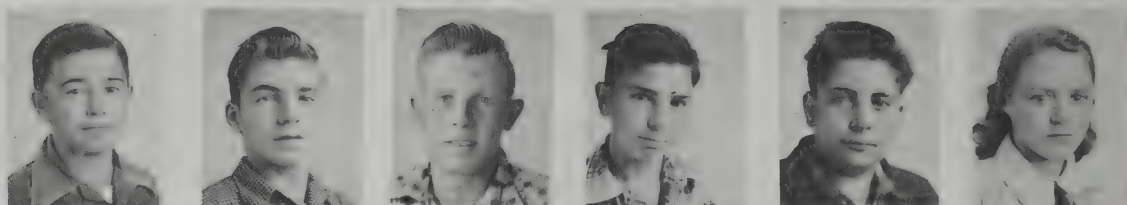
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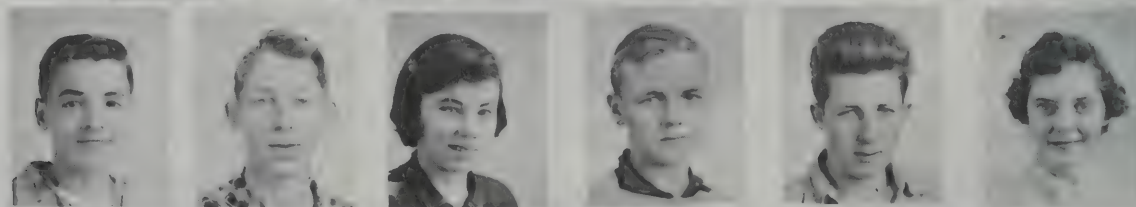
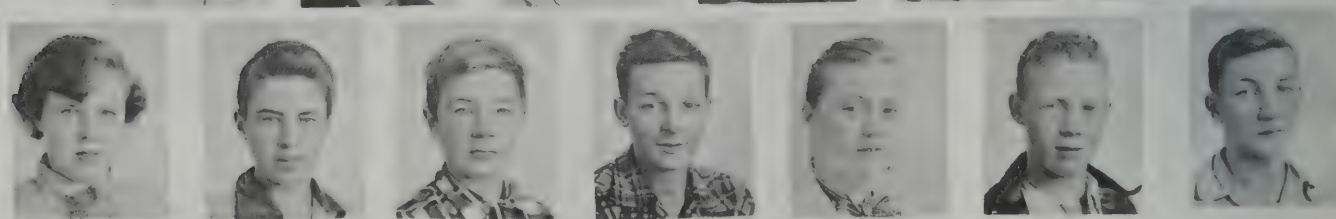
Best Dressed



Class Comedian



Senior Flashbacks



THE FUTURE SENIORS OF ESSEX



By Robert L. Stevenson Jr.



JUNIOR BOYS

Left to Right

First row:

Second row:

Third row:

Fourth row:

C. Stanley, G. Jordan, D. Bevilacqua, R. Hiltz, M. Lynch, D. Hodgkins, C. LaBonte, N. Wellington, J. McGowan, E. Murray, B. Wade
 R. Richuits, C. Dantueil, M. Pearson, W. Hackett, D. Conery, E. McIntyre, A. Wood, J. Libbey, L. Gifford
 J. Root, F. Welch, J. Griffin, E. Morse, M. McManus, B. Legere, A. Benson, L. Hayes, J. Zalenski, R. Rollins, T. Dolan
 C. Richardson, P. Gagnon, R. Hathaway, R. Keating, A. Parker, W. Brooks, J. Short, G. Jones, D. Wright, R. Stevens, D. White



JUNIOR GIRLS

Left to Right

First row:

Second row:

Third row:

S. Mello, A. Sylvester, J. Stapledon, C. Sanborn, P. Knefley, D. Mullen, A. Ruhmann, L. Landford
 M. Mello, H. Scogolie, D. Cotoni, A. Ouellet, M. Rogers, M. McLean, L. Rogers, C. Fowler, M. Lee, R. Burns
 M. Cook, C. LeBlanc, K. Chase, M. Denis, M. Cahill, S. Brown, E. Rockwell, J. Sharpe, B. Harvey



SOPHOMORE BOYS

Left to right-

First row: R. Lee, L. Coyle, P. Casey, W. Newcomb, B. Gordon, R. Caram, R. Boie, G. Brown, J. Cameron, M. Flanagan, C. Mazer.

Second row: W. Bibby, G. McLean, R. Dow, J. Dorman, A. Margosian, D. Roy, S. Hibbard, G. Rollins, J. Spero, R. Brown, P. Branden, C. Miller.

Third row: N. Makkonen, R. Gallagher, C. Leet, J. Dougwillo, A. Lupien, J. Seluta, R. Costa, P. Krukoni, P. Bleau, R. Gray, R. Lord, S. Searles.

Fourth row: G. Beeman, N. Rand, W. Bourque, A. Levesque, N. LeBlanc, D. DuGuay, B. Birch, H. Brown, M. Estell, G. Varney, M. Cross, R. Hebert, J. Christian, H. Hinds.

Fifth row: J. Martin, R. Lounsbury, F. Goss, G. Brooks, R. Brown, R. Rowton, R. Nicholson, D. Lavender, J. Roberts, J. Cole, D. Fletcher,

K. Stiles, E. Castle, T. Tucker, R. Blake.



FRESHMAN GIRLS

Left to Right

First row:

P. Jeffery, J. Taylor, C. Palmer, M. L'Italien, H. Pennock, E. Focht, D. Hallinan

Second row:

J. Jones, M. Birmingham, J. Denis, L. Boulay, B. Hubert, L. Owens, B. Krajewska, E. Hills

Third row:

P. Craig, M. Brown, L. Lee, G. Mailly, S. McIntosh



FRESHMAN BOYS

Left to Right

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Fifth row:

- J. Murphy, J. Andrews, W. Perry, F. Sylvia, P. Maroney, C. Pszenny, P. Merrill, G. Fowler, C. Carter, R. Blood, J. Kalunian
- D. Keating, R. Talbot, R. Scamporino, S. Waldorf, R. Mears, J. Vantour, R. Starbille, R. Nappi, P. Dow, W. Winn, J. Barowy, M. Graham
- P. Trahan, K. Martin, E. St.Pierre, J. Noonan, D. Asadorian, R. Lee, R. Domin, F. Johnston, D. Beraldi, R. Powell, J. Farrington, W. Wojnar, R. Clarizia.
- A. Fiory, T. Dunajski, K. Shields, R. Wing, W. Fuller, R. Mottolo, D. Gillis, R. Pike, R. Kneeland, S. Baribeau, T. Connor, J. Cronin,
- D. Pearson, K. Poor, C. Dougwillo
- R. Hackett, R. Cookson, J. Wood, H. Fitzgerald, A. Lamontagne, R. Reed, K. Nappi, R. St.Clair, J. Lakus, V. Bell, R. White,
- G. Thomas, P. Belliveau, J. Morong

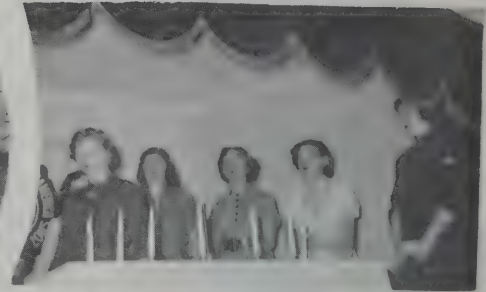


JUNIOR TWO YEAR STUDENTS

Front row: F. Marsella, J. London

Back row: R. Rand, J. Conley, H. Shannon











THE BULLERCA BOYS
TO DAVE THE RUAULT
 To the Juniors
 Keep your eyes
 on the goal
 and your spirit
 high. Best of
 Luck in your vo-
 cations D SAVOR
 from the road
 to the seniors
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THE PRIDE OF THE SAPHOMORE CLASS
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HONOR SOCIETY

Left to Right

First row: D. Hall, T. Pikul, P. Kelley, G. Lauzon, C. Mahar
 Second row: G. Beeman, L. Coyle, R. Brown, J. Zalenski, C. Dauteuil
 Third row: M. Cross, D. Snell, R. Valliere, D. Fletcher, J. McGowan

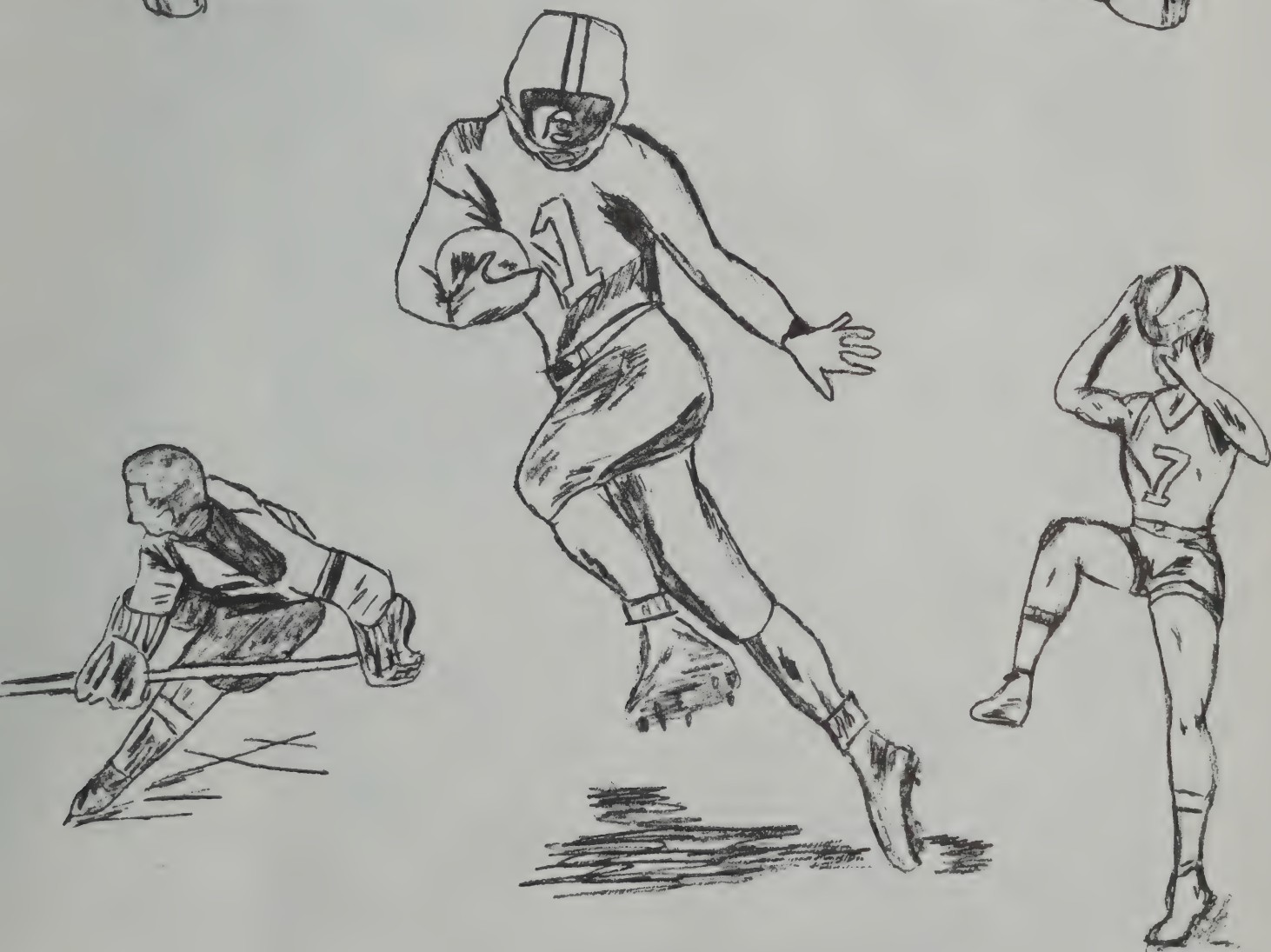


STUDENT COUNCIL

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First row: P. Kelley, I. Johnson, D. Hall, A. Doucette, G. Lauzon
 Second row: Instructor R. White, L. Coyle, P. Bleau, C. LaBonte, D. Wright, T. Briggs, Instructor E. Metcalf

Sports



JOHN MacDONALD



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

Left to Right

First row: G. Rollins, J. MacDonald, D. Wright, I. Johnson, T. Briggs, J. Spero, T. Pikul
 Second row: Coach Potter, E. Morse, J. LaBonte, N. Wellington, E. McIntyre, D. Hall, J. Root, Manager
 Third row: G. Marsella, R. Stevenson, A. Parker, R. Robinson, P. Branden

VARSITY



This marked the first year since 1952 that Essex Aggie had a complete varsity schedule. As a member of the Eastern Massachusetts Football League we were scheduled to compete in six-man football against teams from Manchester, Topsfield, Georgetown, Harvard, Hamilton, Cambridge and Lancaster.

On September 17 **Coach Ray Potter** greeted his eighteen-man squad to open the season officially. After the usual turmoil accompanying the opening day--the greeting of the fellows who had not seen each other for over five months, the passing out of football equipment, and the expected horseplay--the Big White squad got down to the serious business of making a team out of eighteen individuals. As Co-captains **Tom Briggs** and **Paul Johnson** led the group on the run to Bauer Field you could sense a feeling of spirit and power. If spirit alone could win victories, we were already the champs.

The next day the champs looked like a sorry lot as the usual aches and pains which follow the first day of practice slowed the boys down to a slow trot. Despite the groans, practice became more intense even though the fellows moaned and griped. The conditioning run around the track was torture, but it proved to be the torture that paid off. The next day eighteen boys came back for more. We knew then we had the makings of a team. We had the spirit necessary for a winner.

For the next two weeks **Coach Potter** drove the squad and we loved it. Plays were perfected. Tackle, block, pass, run, block, pass, tackle. We did these things so often we were doing them in our sleep. This was supposed to be a year of building for the future but we wondered if our future had already arrived. October 6 would tell the story for we were opening the season against Manchester, the team that had to be beaten.

We traveled to Manchester to open the season and although we lacked experience we held our own until the final moments of the game. We lost a heart-breaker, twenty-seven to twenty-one. This was termed in the local paper as the hardest fought game in the five years for the Manchester team.

Although we lost the opener, we knew that we had a team, one that would win many a game and would make the league realize that the Aggie was back in the football business.

Three quick victories over Harvard, Hamilton and Cambridge followed in order, and the student body realized Essex had a team of which it could be proud. The gods were good and we found ourselves in a triple tie for first place in the League and a big one was coming up--Topsfield.

The Cambridge game, however, was one of the hardest fought games of the year and, although we won, we paid for the victory. Injuries to **Pikul, Stevenson, Wright** and **Wellington** slowed us down but we put our best team on the field to face the Topsfield Raiders. Although we fought them desperately up to the last moments of the game, the little man who got away on two long runs was our downfall. Again we proved that Essex Aggie was to be feared in the future by all League opponents.

Normally after a big game there is apt to be a let-down but the club picked themselves up and wound up the season in a blaze of glory with victories over Lancaster and Georgetown. In this latter game at Bauer Field, to the delight of the student body, the Big White rolled over Georgetown 49 to 25 to write finis to a successful season.

We will miss **Captain Tom Briggs, Captain Paul Johnson, Ted Pikul, John MacDonald, Bob Stevenson, Dave Hall** and **Gary Marsella**. The future looks bright for the Big White and this future we leave in the capable hands of **Donald Wright, Arthur Parker, Russell Robinson, Larry Coyle, Gene Morse, Norman Wellington, Joseph Spero, Gary Rollins, Peter Branden, Joe LaBonte, Edward MacIntyre**.

No story of Aggie football in '56 would be complete without mentioning in a big way the name of **Jim Root**, our very capable manager. He watched us like a mother hen watching her flock and anticipated our every want.

In closing this story of the rebirth of the Big White we wish to call attention to the man who made it possible, **Coach Ray Potter**. What we know and what we accomplished can be credited to him. Thanks are certainly in order and the members of the Big White thank you sincerely. We know the '57 team will be a team because you will instill in them the same spirit which you gave to us in September of '56.



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

Left to Right

First row: R. White, R. Wing, L. Coyle, R. Gray, D. Roy, E. St. Pierre, F. Johnston

Second row: Coach J. Cole, R. Dougwillo, J. Marong, J. Wood, J. Barowy, M. Graham

Third row: R. Mears, M. Estell, J. Vatour, K. Martin, P. Belliveau

Final Standing Eastern Mass. Six-Man Football League

	W	L	T
Manchester	6	1	0
Topsfield	6	1	0
Essex Aggie	5	2	0
Georgetown	4	3	1
Cambridge	2	4	1
Hamilton	2	4	0
Harvard	2	5	0
Lancaster	0	7	0

Essex Football Summary

Essex	21	Manchester	27
Essex	35	Harvard	19
Essex	39	Hamilton	19
Essex	45	Cambridge	34
Essex	12	Topsfield	24
Essex	15	Lancaster	6
Essex	49	Georgetown	24



Pikul receiving M.V.P. Award from Director Mostrom



THE BOSS

LOOK WHAT I GOT

TOUCHDOWN



WRIGHT IS ON HIS WAY

LET'S PLAY LEAP FROG



WHY DANCE !



LET ME IN COACH



WHO WANTS IT



OUT OF MY WAY



SLIP IT TO ME

WHAT A LOAD



OUR CHUCKER

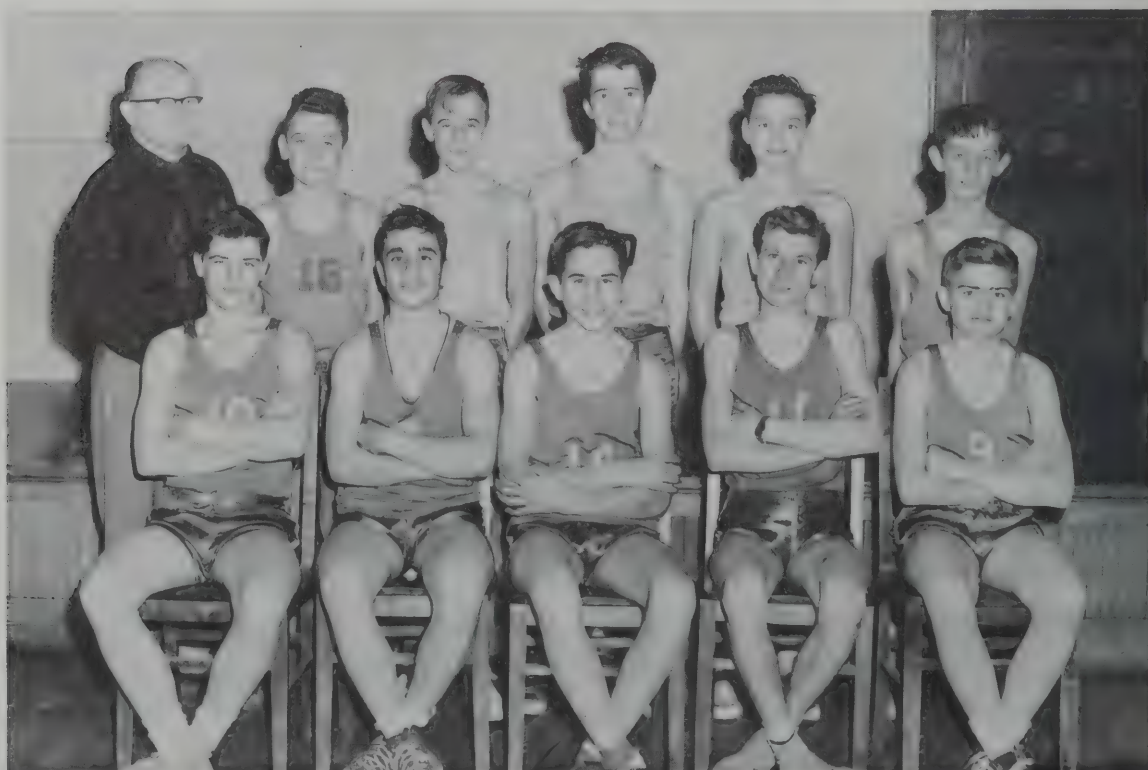


VARSITY BASKETBALL

Left to right -

First row: P. Gagnon, Rol. Brown, Co-Captain T. Briggs, Co-Captain T. Pikul, E. McIntyre, W. Bourque.

Second row: G. Rollins, A. Lupien, J. Spero, C. LaBonte, D. Wright, J. Dorman, R. Stevens.

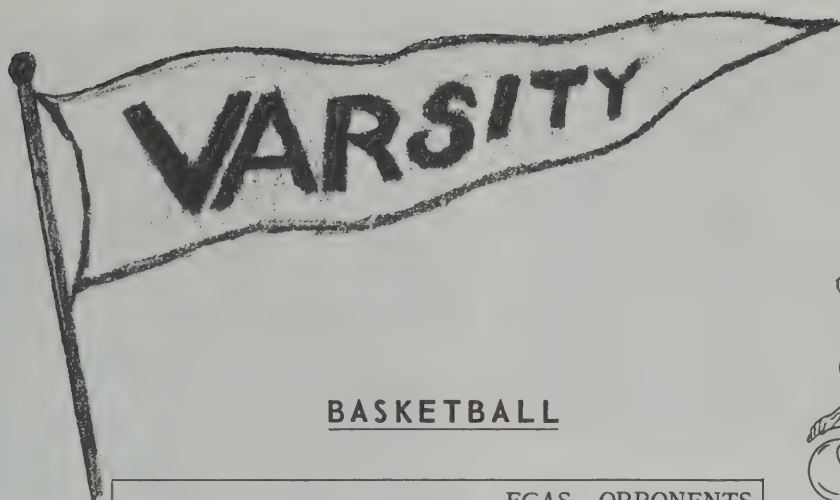


FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

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First row: K. Martin, J. Kalunian, R. Reed, W. Wojnar, R. Blood.

Second row: Coach P. Couhig, F. Sylvia, J. Murphy, D. Keating, J. Barowy, K. Poor.



BASKETBALL



		ECAS	OPPONENTS
Dec. 14, 1956	Norfolk Aggies	33	30
Jan. 2, 1957	Hampstead	42	31
Jan. 4,	At Manchester	42	53
Jan. 8,	Hamilton	64	34

As we go to press we find the Aggie basketballers carrying on the good work begun in October by the Big White football squad. Football togs had hardly received their first batch of moth balls when practice started during the third week of November. The squad consisted of the following: Seniors - Co-Captain Ted Pikul, Co-Captain Tom Briggs, John McDonald, and Paul Johnson; Juniors - Don Wright, Joe LaBonte, Bob Stevens, Phil Gagnon and Skip Welch; Sophomores - Roland Brown, Doug Bourque, Bob Gray, Larry Coyle, Ralph Brown, Joe Spero, Jim Dorman, Gary Rollins, Don Roy, Mike Cross and Al Lupien.

Practice was scheduled for every day and scrimmages among the members of the squad was a common occurrence. Even vacations did not interrupt the preparations for the season which called for an opening game against Norfolk County Agricultural School. The night of the game we were a tense group, anxious for the opportunity to test ourselves. Was the practice worthwhile? Did we have it? The final results, as shown above, gave us the confidence which an opening game win always gives. We were not hitting the way we should, but our defense proved to be extra strong and contributed in great measure to the victory.

Next came Hampstead, N. H., and the Aggie club rolled over them 42 - 31. This was the first time the Aggie dominated a basketball game in some time.

Our next outing was against Manchester and although we lost the game, it turned out to be the thriller of our brief season. Three overtime periods

were necessary before the Aggie finally succumbed.

Our next opponent, Hamilton, met the Aggie when they were smarting from the Manchester loss. It was bad news for the Hamiltonians, but what a day for Aggie! The score 64 - 34 shows that the Aggie won going away. This was the first league win for the Aggie in the four years the senior members of the squad have participated in basketball at school.

The local papers term this team the best the Aggie has floored in years. They have made a fine beginning and, regardless of the results for the balance of the season, we are sure they will do a creditable job and wear the green and white with honor and distinction.

This is a club of the future. A quick look at the roster shows great strength in the classes of '58 and '59. We look to a good season for the balance of '57 and give fair warning to our opponents, "Look out for the Aggie in '58".

The J. V. team, made up of the varsity substitutes, has had a fine season. The results of their games to date are as follows:

Essex J.V.	21	Norfolk J.V.	24
Essex	35	Manchester	36
Essex	36	Hamilton	17

Again, that hard-working combination of Coach Ray Potter and Manager James Root is building a present and future for Essex Aggie in the athletic activities of our area. Again, our thanks to them for a job well done.





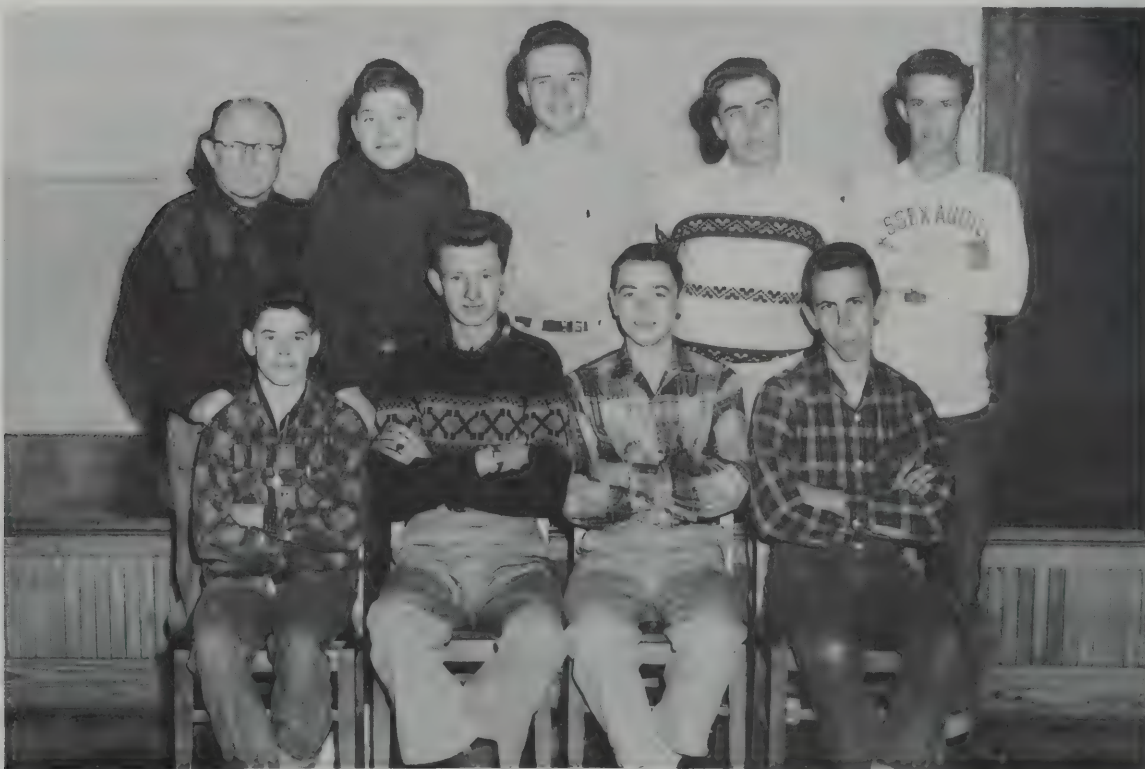


HOCKEY TEAM

Left to right -

First row: J. Duffill, J. McGowan, P. Foulkes, A. Hancock, A. Spicer, F. Maroney.

Second row: Coach J. Cole, R. Mottolo, G. Thomas, R. Brown, T. Bentley, G. Brooks, J. Dougwillo, P. Branden, D. Gillis.

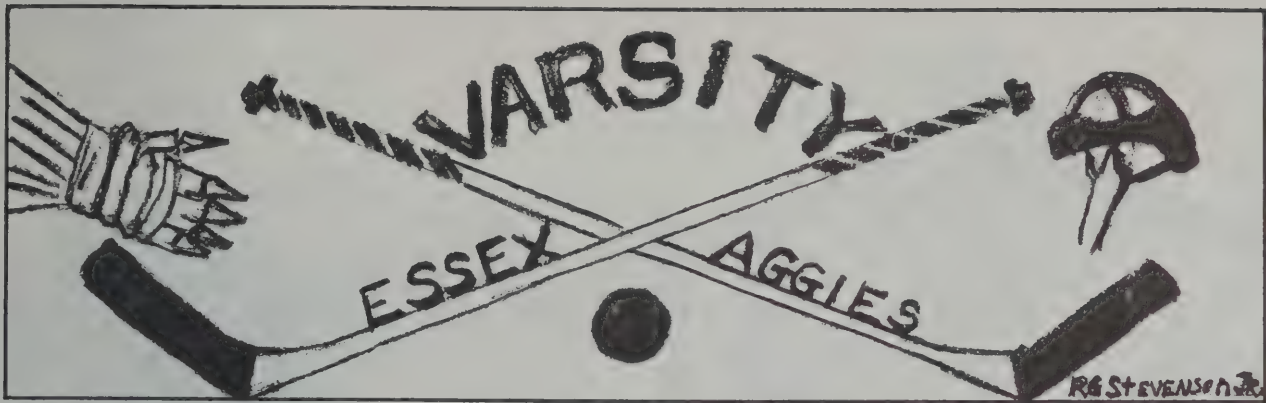


CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Left to right -

First row: R. Lee, J. Roberts, R. Blake, N. Rand.

Second row: Coach P. Couhig, M. Cross, Captain D. Snell, G. Brooks, G. Thomas.



In early December many students displayed an interest in organizing a hockey team. Under the capable direction of Coach Jim Cole, several practice workouts were held at the Lynn Arena.

After the Christmas vacation, the hockey squad traveled to Amesbury on January 4th. It looked like the start of a bad season when the final score showed Essex on the short end of a 10-2 count.

Nothing daunted, the Aggie, under the leadership of co-captains John Duffill and Tom Bentley, returned to Amesbury on January 9th. This time the Aggie came off the ice with its first victory.

The next game, on January 14th, was held at Merrimack College in Andover. Although the Aggie gave it the old college try, the Merrimack freshman team carried too many guns. The Aggie succumbed 10 to 3. The Aggie sextet, however, got back in the win column on their next outing against Lynn Classical at the Lynn Arena and pulled out a 3-2 victory.

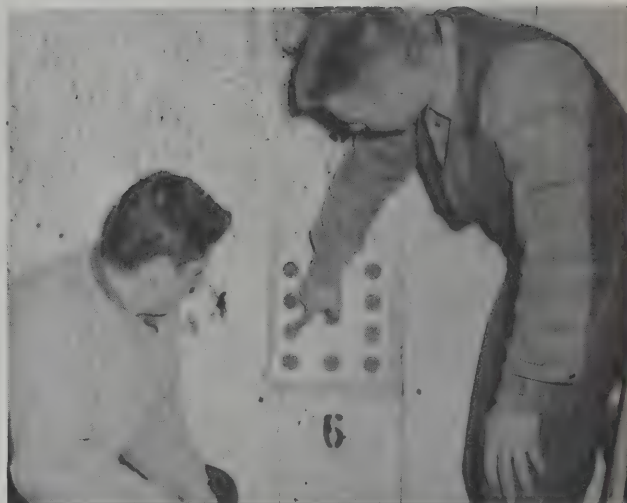
The rubber game with Amesbury came up on January 30th. There was never any doubt of the outcome as the Aggie skaters shut out the Indians 4-0.



As we go to press the club is preparing for the final game of the season at Groton with Lawrence Academy.

The Aggie squad is made up of following: Coach Jim Cole, Manager Karl Magnuson, Capt. John Duffill '57, Capt. Tom Bentley '57, Pete Foulkes '57, Arnie Spicer '57, Al Hancock '57, Ken Mead '57, Jim McGowan '58, Bob Hiltz '58, Wayne Brooks '58, H. Brown '59, J. Dougwillo '59, Pat Maroney '60, Dick Mottolo '60 and Dan Gillis '60.

We salute the '57 hockey team for a job well done. This, the first year of hockey at the Aggie, has been a memorable one and we hope the forerunner of many more in the years to come.



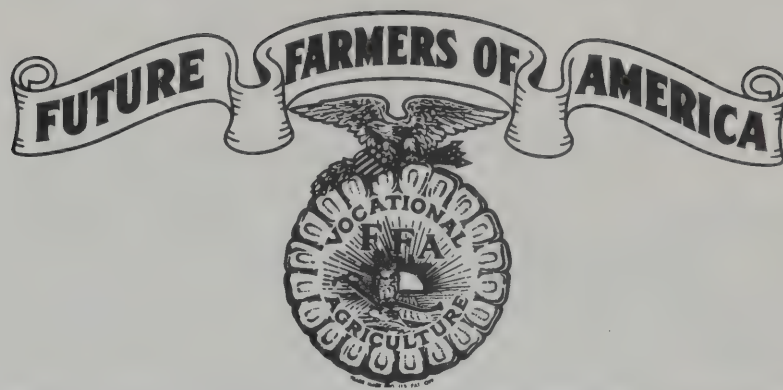
RIFLE TEAM

Left to right:

First row: Executive Officer, P. Kelley, Vice President R. Lounsbury, President Albert Gates, R. Lee.

Second row: Coach Ralph Goodno, B. Haynes, J. Cole, H. Hinds, E. Castle, J. Murphy.





Since 1928 the Future Farmers of America has been a national organization. One year later the F.F.A. came to Essex Aggie. The Essex Chapter now has over 200 members, one of the largest groups in the United States.

This year our President, Alfred Doucette, and Advisor, Mr. Metcalf, together with the officers and members of the Chapter, are working for the Standard Chapter Award.

To receive this honor, it is going to take time and a lot of work, but we believe it is a worthwhile project. Some day we hope that the Essex Chapter will be the biggest and best chapter in the United States.

This year the Chapter had a master budget of over \$3,000. The dues are \$2.00 a year with \$1.00 going towards sports and activities. The Essex Chapter operates eight clubs which are based on the interest of the members and which help raise money for the Chapter. All the instructors act as advisors for these clubs. The members of each club elect their own officers and have a definite program of work.

Each home room has a special committee on which the students in the home room serve. The home room instructor acts as the advisor. Like the clubs, the members elect their own officers and have a work program to carry out.

This year the members of the Chapter are especially proud. In seven judging contests held at the University of Massachusetts, the Essex Chapter in competition with 102 teams came home with all seven team first places. This is the first time in the history of judging at the University that any chapter has taken all seven first places.

The Dairy Cattle Judging Team with Coach and Instructor Richard J. Fitzpatrick consisted of Ronald Brazas, '57, who was the individual high scorer. He was followed by Edward McIntyre, '58, who placed eighth, and Theodore Pikul, Jr., '57, who placed twenty-first.

The Fruit Judging Team with Instructor Harold M. Kelly as coach did a very fine job. The team consisted of three seniors: Paul Kelley who placed second; George Henderson who placed third and Albert Gates who placed seventh.

Another team that came home with a first individual high scorer was the Poultry Judging Team. This team was coached by Instructor Richard M. Brown. The

team was made up of the following students: Arnold Spicer, '57, who placed first; I. Paul Johnson, '57, who placed fourth; and Bruce Wade, '58, who placed eleventh.

The Livestock Judging Team did an excellent job under the coaching of Instructor Richard J. Fitzpatrick. The team was made up of three sophomores: Michael Cross who placed fourth; Joseph Spero who placed eighth and William Bourque who placed eleventh.

The Dairy Products Judging Team after meeting stiff competition came home with their team first. The team was capably coached by Instructor John Eastwood. The team consisted of three seniors: William Hull who placed second; Peter Bonin who placed third; and Richard Ellis who placed sixth.

We really took off our hats when we heard the results of the Vegetable Judging Team and the Plant Materials Team. These teams not only placed first as a team but also placed first, second and third high individual scorers.

The Vegetable Team under the excellent coaching of Instructor C. M. Mpelkas consisted of three members of the class of '58: Hugh Shannon placed first, Charles Stanley was second and Donald Wright was third.

Under the coaching of Instructor C. S. Wright the Plant Materials Team did an excellent job. The boys really worked hard to do the best job they could for Mr. Wright will be retiring next year. He will never be forgotten for the work he and his team did in October of '56. The team was made up of John Zalenski, '58, who placed first; Thomas Bentley, '57, who placed second, and David Fletcher, '59, who placed third.

The Essex Chapter also had two boys on State F.F.A. Judging Teams. C. Joseph LaBonte, a junior, was one of three members of the State Livestock Judging Team. The team traveled to Kansas City, Mo., where they were in competition.

Bill Hull, a senior, was a member of the State Dairy Cattle Judging Team. This team traveled to Waterloo, Iowa, where the National Contest is held each year. In this contest he received a bronze emblem. Bill also judged at the North Atlantic Regional Showmanship Contest with boys from twelve other states. In this contest he was judged first with the highest score ever received in the contest, 97 out of a possible 100. He received a plaque, a blue ribbon and \$10.00 cash.

Eleven students represented the Essex Chapter



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Third row: E. St. Pierre, E. Morse, D. Savory, J. Spero, J. Martin

at the twenty-ninth annual National F.F.A. Convention held at Kansas City, Mo.

We left Boston at 1 P.M. on Saturday, October 8, 1956. After approximately twenty hours of riding on the train we arrived in Chicago just in time to eat breakfast Sunday morning. We boarded the Santa Fe which brought us into Kansas City about eight hours later.

We all squeezed in as many different events as was possible in that one week. Many of the boys took touring bus trips and visited the different factories and plants in Kansas City.

The convention was held in the Municipal Auditorium, which seats 14,000. Many times Future Farmers and their instructors filled it to capacity to view the spectacular events that were held.

Some of the highlights of the convention were:

1. Election of National Star Farmer
2. Parade of Flags
3. Public Speaking Contest
4. Speech by Sec'y Benson
5. Election of National officers for next year

It was quite a thrill to be at the same convention with approximately 12,000 other Future Farmers. It was a great opportunity to exchange ideas and methods with boys from all over the United States. On the way home we stopped off in Chicago long enough to see the Swift Plant.

The boys who went were: Alfred Doucette and David Hall of Lynn; Richard Hathaway of Beverly; Richard Kawadler of Winthrop; Robert Hiltz of Gloucester; Joe LaBonte of Salem; Norman Wellington of Bedford; Denis DuGuay of Nahant; James McGowan of Lexington; Barry Hayes and Karl Hilse of Lawrence. We were accompanied by Mr. Ellery Metcalf of Saugus.

On December 7, 1956, the officers and advisor of The Essex Chapter attended the Eastern Massachusetts Future Farmers of America Leadership Training School which was held at North Dartmouth High School in North Dartmouth, Massachusetts.

The Chapter officers participated in round-table Discussions on "Preparing a Program of Work", "Duties and Responsibilities of Chapter Officers" and a "Know Your F.F.A." Quiz. The Essex Chapter was responsible for a demonstration on "How to Approach a Prospective Foundation Donor".

Officers attending were: President Alfred Doucette, Lynn; Vice President Theodore Pikul, Jr., Ipswich; Secretary Elizabeth Jackman, Newbury; Sentinel I. Paul Johnson, Jr., Lynn; and Reporter David Hall, Lynn.

The members of the Chapter along with the faculty wish to congratulate the members of the judging teams for their fine work in representing the school.

David Hall
Chapter Reporter



F.F.A. JUDGING TEAMS

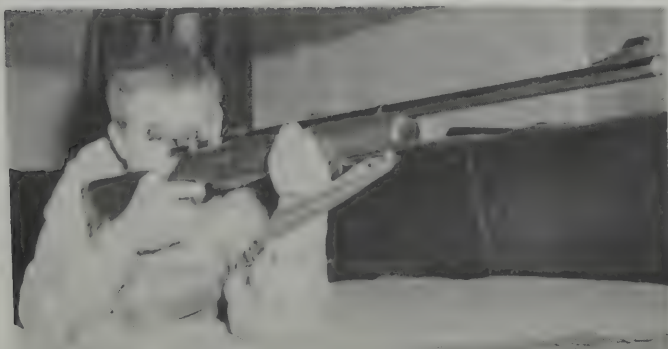
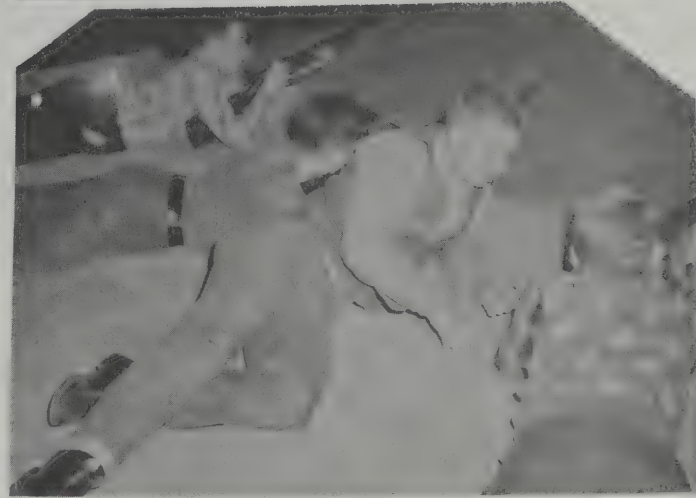
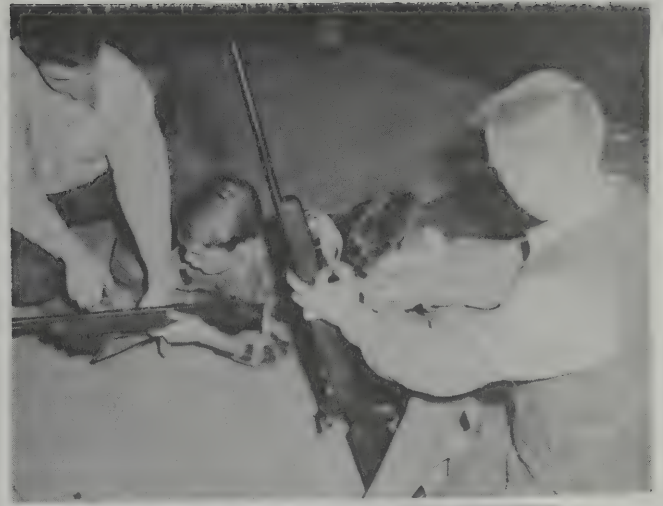
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Second row: J. Zalenski, R. Brazas, A. Spicer, B. Wade, A. Gates, P. Bonin.

Third row: M. Cross, W. Bourque, J. Spero, D. Wright, P. Kelley, T. Bentley, H. Shannon, E. McIntyre, I. Johnson, G. Henderson.

Absent - W. Hull





F. H. A. Officers

Left to Right

First row: A. Ouellet, Historian; A. Gates, Secretary; S. Starrett, President; S. Viles, Song Leader
 Second row: C. Alaskeiwicz, Program Comm. Chm.; B. Williams, Membership Comm. Chm.;
 M. Marcoux, Reporter; C. Fowler, Finance Comm. Chm.; A. Sylvester, Treasurer



ESSEX CHAPTER NEWS



Last summer **Sandra Starrett** had the privilege of attending the National Convention in Chicago. Sandra brought back interesting reports of the different activities at the Convention.

The installation of officers was held in November. On the stage was a table holding eight white candles and one red candle symbolizing the purposes of F.H.A. Each office was represented by a candle and each officer told the meaning of her candle as she lighted it. **Jo-Ann Tiese**, our past F.H.A. President, acted as installing officer.

The officers for 1956-57 are: President, **Sandra Starrett**; Vice President, **Doris Clay**; Secretary, **Anne Gates**; Treasurer, **Anne Sylvester**; Reporter, **Marguerite Marcoux**; Historian, **Arlene Ouelette**; Parliamentarian, **Lois McLaughlin**; Song Leader, **Sandra Viles**. Committee Chairman taking part in the ceremony were: **Clarissa Fowler**, Finance Committee; **Carol Alaskiewicz**, Program, and **Barbara Williams**, Membership Committee.

Our first State Meeting was held in October at Randolph High School. Many of our girls attended this meeting. Our girls were held responsible for the songs and mixers. **Carol Palmer** from Essex Chapter was elected as State Historian.

On December 18, members of F.H.A. enjoyed their annual Christmas party. Presents were distributed to the girls by Santa Claus, **Anne Gates**, and her helpers, **Lorraine Feilteau** and **Marguerite Marcoux**. The girls also put on a Christmas skit taken from part of Little Women.

On January eighth, some of our F.H.A. and F.F.A. members attended the Union Agricultural Meeting at Worcester, Mass.

Plans are being made for attending the spring State Meeting.

Marguerite Marcoux
 Reporter

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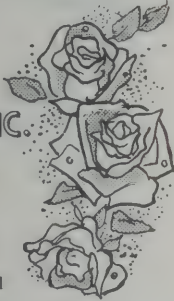
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